GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – General Elections to Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly-2024 – Payment of Rs.4,46,850/- to the Director, Andhra Pradesh Society for Social Audit Accountability & Transparency (APSSAAT), Department of Rural Development, Guntur towards expenditure incurred for conduct of Baseline Survey of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of Citizens of Andhra Pradesh for General Elections-2024 – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No.834 Dated: 01.05.2024

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.491/ECI/FUNC/SVEEP.II/KAP/BASELINE/ Lok Sabha/2023, dated.03.07.2023 of ECI.
2. Letter No.1332/Elecs.D/2023-3, dated.22.08.2023 G.A. (ELecs.D) Department.
3. Proposal received from the Director, APSSAAT, Guntur.
4. Letter No.32/APSSAAT/Progs/2023, dated.23.08.2023 of the Director, APSSAAT, Guntur.
5. Letter No.1332/Elecs.D/2023-4, dated.24.08.2023 of G.A. (ELecs.D) Department.
6. Baseline Survey of KAP of Citizens in Andhra Pradesh received from the Director, APSSAAT, Guntur.
7. Letter No.1332/Elecs.D/2023-9, dated.13.10.2023 of G.A. (ELecs.D) Department.
8. Demand Draft No.921297, dated.26.10.2023.
9. Letter No.32/APSSAAT/Progs/2023, dated.02.02.2024 & 20.02.2024 of the Director, APSSAAT, Guntur.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Election Commission of India has directed to conduct Baseline Survey of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of Citizens of Andhra Pradesh for General Elections-2024.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Andhra Pradesh Society for Social Audit Accountability & Transparency (APSSAAT), Department of Rural Development, Guntur has requested to submit detailed proposal for conduct of KAP Survey. Accordingly, the Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur submitted the proposal in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur has submitted the detailed abstract expenditure of Rs.14,89,500/- for conduct of KAP Survey and requested for payment.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur has requested to conduct the Baseline Survey of KAP per the proposed expenditure (Rs.14,89,500/-) with the questionnaire and submit the report on or before 10.10.2023 and on submit the reports on a) Inception Report

and Final Research Design, b) Final Research Tools and Field manuals, c) Raw data in SPSS/STATA format (along with codebook) and Final Report along with clean and labelled data sets by 12.10.2023. Accordingly, Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur has submitted the final report in the reference 6th read above and the same communicated to the Election Commission of India, as desired.

5. In the reference 8th read above, as directed, an amount of Rs.10,42,650/- (70% of total expenditure i.e. Rs.14,89,500/-) was paid to the Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur towards expenditure incurred for conduct of KAP Survey for General Elections-2024.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur has requested to release pending budget of Rs.4,46,850/-.

7. After careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accord for an amount of Rs.4,46,850/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only) (Rs.14,89,500/- - RS.10,42,650/- =Rs.4,46,850/-) to the Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur towards expenditure incurred for conduct Baseline Survey of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of Citizens of Andhra Pradesh for General Elections-2024.

8. The amounts sanctioned in para (4) above shall be debited from the HoA "2015- Elections – 104 – Charges for conduct of elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly when held simultaneously -04 – Conduct of Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assembly - 280 - Professional Services / 289 Service based Professional Services".

9. The General Administration (Claims.C) Department is requested to prepare a bill for an amount of Rs.4,46,850/- in favour of the Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur and credited into Bank Account No.053310100042182, Union Bank of India, Arundelpet Branch, Guntur, IFSC Code:UBIN0800155

10. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The G.A. (Claims.C) Department. (w.e.)
The Deputy PAO, A.P. Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director, APSSAAT, Department of Rural Development, Guntur.
PS to the Chief Electoral Officer.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER